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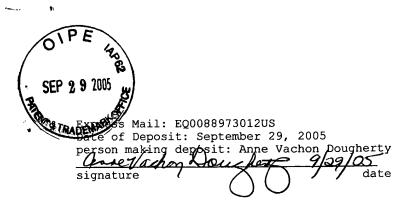
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Filed: January 31, 2000 : for IBM Corporation

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road

MEASURING AND PRICING
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OUTSOURCING SERVICES

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REQUEST FOR CREDIT OF PREVIOUSLY-PAID ISSUE FEE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee, in the amount of \$1300.00 paid authorization by charge to Deposit Account 50-0629 submitted on June 26, 2003, be credited to Deposit Account 09-0457.

Applicants aver the following:

-that an Issue Fee Transmittal was submitted for the above-identified patent application on June 26, 2003. The Issue Fee Transmittal authorized the Commissioner to charge the required amount of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account 50-0629 (copy attached);

-that Deposit Account 50-0629 and Deposit Account 09-0457 are accounts which were both held in the name of assignee International Business Machines Corporation and that the undersigned attorney is and was authorized to request charges to both accounts;

-that the original Allowance of the patent application was withdrawn by the Examiner, after the June 26, 2003 payment of the Issue Fee, in an Office Action dated May 19, 2004;

-that a second Notice of Allowance for the patent application was mailed on June 29, 2005;

-that the current Issue Fee Transmittal is enclosed herewith, including authorization to charge Deposit Account 09-0457 in the amount of \$1400.00;

-that Applicants seek application of the \$1300.00 which has previously been debited from Deposit Account 50-0629 to Deposit Account 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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